

**REMARKS**

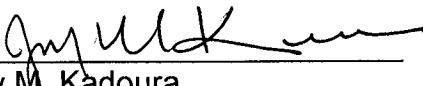
Claims 1-3 and 5-14 are pending.

Applicants herein cancel claims 15, 16, and 18-21. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33, on the basis that the "cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim [on appeal]." If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8077.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this submission. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 283108005US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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